

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
MELDER et al.

Serial No. 09/666,303

Filed: September 21, 2000

For: PREPARATION OF POLYALKENEAMINES

) Group Art Unit: 1621

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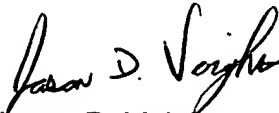
Claims 14-16 and 18-24 are pending.

Applicants elect, as species, a compound of the formula I where the polyalkylene
is derived from iso-butene (i.e. polyisobutene) (having $M_n = 800$ to 1500) and the amine
portion is derived from ammonia, with traverse. Applicants urge that the instantly
claimed compounds are not disclosed in the prior art as explained in the previous
response. Applicants solicit examination of the claims to their full extent.

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